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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1956



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

## SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

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THE FARMINGTON NEWS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.

## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing residence.
14	Gilman Road, corner Mitchell Ave.
24	Main Street, corner School St.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton road, corner Mill St.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main street, foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main street, near Fred Colbath residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

### NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

DONALD HOPKINS, RICHARD BRADSTREET,  
WESTON ALDEN, Fire Wards of Alton.

## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Selectmen*

ROBERT E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1957
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1958
GEORGE H. WALLACE	TERM EXPIRES 1959

### *Clerk*

ETHEL W. MORRELL

### *Treasurer*

STELLA F. AYER

### *Tax Collector*

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

### *Auditors*

GORDON L. KENNEDY	JUDSON H. DOWNING
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### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

LESTER F. DOWNING	TERM EXPIRES 1957
FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1958
WILLARD A. WALLACE	TERM EXPIRES 1959

### *Trustees of Public Library*

DONALD GOWEN	TERM EXPIRES 1957
HAROLD CLOUGH	TERM EXPIRES 1958
ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1959

### *Precinct Commissioners*

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN	LAWRENCE P. BECK
RAYMOND A. LAMONT	

### *Representative to the General Court*

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

### *Moderator*

FRANK M. AYER

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

NELLE S. P. CLOUGH	BURTON S. HALE
CAROLYN WALLACE	

### *Chief of Police*

DONALD C. ALDEN

### *Constable*

DONALD C. ALDEN

### *Highway Agent*

MERLE GASSETT

### *Health Officer*

CHARLES H. ANDREWS

## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Fire Wards*

DONALD A. HOPKINS      RICHARD BRADSTREET  
WESTON ALDEN

### *Forest Fire Warden*

HAROLD E. PRIME

### *Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

HAROLD CLOUGH              CHARLES ROBERTS  
OLIVER BARNES              HERBERT CARD  
LEWIS HAYES

### *School Board*

GLADYS E. HOWE              TERM EXPIRES 1957  
ELIOT BURBANK              TERM EXPIRES 1958  
FREDERICK PERKINS          TERM EXPIRES 1959

### *Superintendent of Schools*

JOHN W. DAY

### *Librarian*

ANNIE A. WHEELER

### *Justice of Municipal Court*

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN

### *Water Commissioners*

HERBERT D. CARD              TERM EXPIRES 1957  
LAWRENCE BECK              TERM EXPIRES 1958  
HERBERT T. ALDEN              TERM EXPIRES 1959

### *Budget Committee*

HARRY M. ALLEN              TERM EXPIRES 1957  
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON          TERM EXPIRES 1957  
PHILIP A. DROSTIE              TERM EXPIRES 1957  
EDWARD H. DOWNING              TERM EXPIRES 1958  
ARCHIE A. HORNE              TERM EXPIRES 1958  
HARRY E. JONES              TERM EXPIRES 1958  
GEORGE MINOR              TERM EXPIRES 1959  
HAROLD CLOUGH              TERM EXPIRES 1959  
HAROLD E. PRIME              TERM EXPIRES 1959

GLADYS E. HOWE, School Committee

ROBERT E. JONES, Selectman

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax			
Railroad Tax	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensnig Year 1957
Savings Bank Tax	\$6,673.13	\$6,672.13	\$6,000.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	250.00		225.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	90.00		90.00
Dog licenses	23.88	13.42	13.12
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	350.00	447.50	350.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	200.00	165.85	200.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	200.00	616.55	300.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	700.00	436.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	300.00	1,248.00	300.00
	7,500.00	8,157.84	7,500.00

Sale of Town property	1,000.00	1,140.10	500.00
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	1,240.00	1,012.00	1,200.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	26.00	30.00	26.00
(c) Yield taxes	3,000.00	3,134.70	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>			
<b>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	21,553.01	23,074.09	19,004.42

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Previous Year	Actual Expend. Previous Year	Appro. Recom. by Bnd. Com.
	1956	1956	1957
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$3,700.00	\$3,580.27	\$3,700.00
Town officers' expenses	2,800.00	2,569.99	3,000.00
Election and registration expenses	1,000.00	618.28	400.00
Municipal court expenses	339.00	303.00	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,974.00	3,141.14	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	6,000.00	7,178.94	6,000.00
Fire department	6,600.00	5,938.27	7,000.00
Moth extermin.—blister rust and care of trees	659.00	625.00	650.00



## Budget (Continued)

Health:			
Hospitals—Laconia and Wolfeboro			600.00
Blue Cross		722.70	
Health department	1,800.00	1,689.50	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	55.00	55.00	55.00
Telephone operator	2,090.40	2,114.20	2,090.40
Tarvia	3,500.00	3,598.80	3,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	11,360.00	17,052.00	12,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	10,000.00	16,847.27	10,000.00
Street lighting	450.00	260.00	450.00
General expenses of Highway department	5,000.00	7,017.58	6,500.00
Shore roads	3,000.00	6,016.49	3,000.00
Libraries	2,400.00	2,343.58	2,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Bookkeeper	2,600.00	2,650.00	2,600.00
Town poor	2,300.00	1,727.27	2,500.00
Old age assistance	7,000.00	5,782.79	7,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Refunds		740.71	

Memorial Day and veterans' associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	300.00		300.00
Recreation			
Packs and playgrounds,	2,500.00	1,473.87	4,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Water rights	1,000.00		
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	821.44	1,000.00
Class V roads	953.42	5,175.65	950.84
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, Incl. dog damage	500.00	105.23	600.00
Advertising and regional associations			403.66
Employees' retirement and social security	600.00	792.97	1,000.00
Interest:			
Summer and winter activities	1,900.00	1,493.46	2,200.00
On temporary loans	1,300.00	1,815.26	1,000.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	2,783.00	11,183.00	
Highway and Bridges:			
Sand For Beach			500.00
Bridges:			
	2,000.00	2,683.98	

Water Works Construction			
Special article			550.00
Road signs			1,500.00
Fire Station			1,500.00
Fire Truck			14,000.00
Loader			4,000.00
Truck			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary loans	40,000.00		
Deficit of previous	1,821.50		
		\$92,570.82	
		\$167,741.64	\$115,204.90

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

HARRY M. ALLEN  
 WILLIAM L. PATERSON  
 PHILIP A. DROSTIE  
 EDWARD H. DOWNING  
 ARCHIE A. HORNE  
 HARRY E. JONES  
 GEORGE MINOR  
 HAROLD CLOUGH  
 HAROLD E. PRIME

# ALTON WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Alton, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necesesary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town's highways.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on roads leading to shore property in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of same..

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.84 provided that the State will contribute the sum of \$6,338.96 for Class V roads so called.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library in addition to that required by law.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under State supervision for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$403.66 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for spraying trees along the highways.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Laconia hospital at Laconia, N.H.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,090.40 as a salary for the person on duty as operator of the fire and police phones.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 as a salary for the bookkeeper.

- Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to convey for and on behalf of the town to the abutting owners such interest as it may have in strips of land bordering on Route 28 and as conveyed to said town by deed of George H. and Myra J. Jones, dated September 3, 1932, and recorded in the Belknap County Records Book 208, Page 397.
- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to erect signs at the intersection of Routes No. 11 and No. 28.
- Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on the Public Beach.
- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund and to be used for the purchase of a new fire truck.
- Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund and to be used for the purchase of a new fire station.
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new highway department truck.
- Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purchase of a loader to be used for highway purposes only at the direction of the Selectmen.
- Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the old range road by Elmer Blake's.
- Article 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to the following petition: "To enact a Town By-Law to prohibit the erection, construction, operation or maintenance of any merry-go-round ferris wheel, or other exhibitions of any natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, circuses, theatrical per-

formances, or other shows, within five hundred (500') feet of any residential dwelling or camp in the town of Alton, by any owner, tenant, licensee, agent or other person, firm, association or corporation."

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the following petition: No. 1. "To see if the town will vote to rescind articles 23, of the March 14, 1950, regular Town Meeting, which authorized the Selectmen to lease the Alton Bay Depot." No. 2. "To see if the town will vote to use the Alton Bay Depot building as a Community Center, for activities sponsored by organized local groups, such as the school, church, scouts, veterans, and similar civic organizations; and to have appointed a committee of three to supervise such use, under the direction of the Selectmen. All revenue received will be used for maintenance and improvements of the Center for both summer and winter activities."

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to the following petitions: "To see what action the town will take to encourage an industry to locate in Alton; and to elect from the floor, a committee of five to be called, the Alton Industrial Planning Committee; the said committee is to investigate the above possibilities and to report back to the town meeting next year."

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to make the office of Highway Agent appointive rather than elective, said appointment to be made by the Selectmen and to go into effect upon passage.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to the following petition: "To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public highway that portion of a certain highway eight feet in width, running from the northerly side of the Farmington Road so called, across land of Raymond Witherbee to the southerly shore of Lake Winnepesaukee at Loon Cove, terminating at a private beach." (by request)

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to the following petition: "To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 and all amendments thereof relative to the establishment of the town Manager system of Government in said town."

Article 32. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 33. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing years, to elect one selectman for three year, one library trustee for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one water commissioner for three years, one fire ward for three years, one fire ward for two years.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1957.

ROBERT E. JONES  
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD  
GEORGE H. WALLACE

Selectmen of Alton

A true copy, Attest:

ROBERT E. JONES  
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD  
GEORGE H. WALLACE

Selectmen of Alton

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

April 1st, 1956

Land & Buildings	\$3,656,000.00
Electric Plants	
Public Service	39,000.00
White Mt. Power Co.	104,400.00
N. H. Elec. Co-op.	13,590.00
Horses — 20	1,575.00
Cows — 136	12,120.00
Neat Stock — 18	860.00
Fowls — 5,750	4,805.00
Boats — 274	115,250.00
Mills — 11	50,450.00
Gas pumps, tanks — 46	6,110.00
Stock in trade	63,600.00
Machinery	9,900.00
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Total Valuation	\$4,134,760.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	98,067.00
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Net Valuation for Tax Rate	\$4,036,693.00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, land and building	22,000.00
Books and equipment	2,000.00
Fire Dept., land and buildings	3,000.00
Apparatus and equipment	22,500.00
Highway Dept., tractor	
house, shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	10,500.00
Truck	500.00
Grader No. 1	1,500.00
Grader No. 2	5,000.00
Snow fence	700.00

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Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	5,000.00
Police Dept. ambulance	1,000.00
Other properties:	
William C. Levey Park	2,500.00
Public Wharfs	3,500.00
Bandstands	1,500.00
Public Beach	6,000.00
Alton Water Works System	79,350.00
Railroad Property	12,000.00
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Total	\$217,300.00

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, 1955-1956

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$18,217.27	\$14,808.19
Water department	6,015.78	5,663.41
Capital reserve:		
Municipal improvement fund	15,157.50	15,654.10
T. R. A. reserve fund		5,223.39
Accounts due town:		
Tarvia, culverts, etc.	762.76	728.36
Unpaid water accounts	2,705.91	3,603.79
Unredeemed taxes	966.60	1,692.14
Hall and land rent	12.00	300.00
Ambulance service	134.10	134.10
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1956		32,692.02
Levy of 1955	28,698.26	2,555.46
Previous years	2,927.78	897.96
Head taxes	1,010.00	985.00
Yield taxes	4,344.14	6,365.03
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	\$80,982.10	\$91,302.95

## LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Accounts owed by town	\$ 225.00	
Head taxes (collected)	705.50	\$ 538.00
Head taxes (uncollected)	845.00	790.00
School district	10,000.00	15,000.00
Capital reserve:		
Municipal reserve fund	15,157.50	15,654.10
T. R. A. reserve fund		5,223.39
Yield tax account	13,203.51	14,503.70
Lake wall unexpended	400.00	
Water rights unexpended		1,000.00
Shore roads unexpended	25.00	
Town hall unexpended		800.00
Long term notes:		
T. R. A. (Class V)	23,000.00	18,000.00
Grader	2,783.00	
Water department	24,700.00	21,300.00
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Total liabilities	\$91,044.51	\$92,809.19
Total assets	80,982.10	91,302.95
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Net debt	\$10,062.41	\$1,506.24

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Item	Appropriations	Reimburse.			Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
		Receipts						
Town Officers' Sal.	\$ 3,700.00				3,700.00	3,580.27	119.73	
Town Officers' Exp.	2,800.00	29.65			2,829.05	2,569.99	259.06	
Municipal Court	300.00				300.00	303.00		3.00
Town Hall & Bldgs.	3,974.00	36.00			4,010.00	3,141.14	868.86	
Police Dept.	6,000.00				6,000.00	7,178.94		1,178.94
Fire Dept.	6,600.00	113.41			6,713.42	5,938.27	775.14	
Moth & Blister Rust	650.00				650.00	600.00	50.00	
Social Security	600.00				600.00	792.97		192.97
Damage by Dogs	100.00				100.00	31.41	68.59	
Health Dept.	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,689.50	110.50	
Blue Cross		718.90			718.90	722.70		3.80
Summer Highways	11,360.00	1,479.70			12,839.70	17,052.00		4,212.30
Winter Highways	10,000.00				10,000.00	16,847.27		6,847.27
Bookkeeper	2,600.00				2,600.00	2,650.00		50.00
Phone Operator	2,090.40				2,090.40	2,114.20		23.80
Street Lighting	450.00				450.00	260.00	190.00	
Gen. Exp. Highway	5,000.00	154.18			5,154.18	7,017.58		1,863.40
Library	2,400.00				2,400.00	2,343.58	56.42	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	197.02			7,197.02	5,782.79	1,414.23	

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments

Town Poor	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,727.27	572.73	
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,473.87	1,026.13	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	821.44	178.56	
Legal Expenses	400.00	400.00	73.82	326.18	
Taxes Bought by Town			1,851.50		
Shore Roads	3,000.00	3,621.80	6,016.49	605.31	
Interest	1,300.00	667.89	1,815.26	152.63	
T. R. A.	953.42	4,222.23	5,175.65		
Bridges	2,000.00		2,683.98		683.98
Refunds		584.00	740.41		156.41
Tarvia	3,500.00	481.00	3,598.80	382.20	
Special Articles	9,430.89		9,430.89	2,683.39	
Temporary Loans		40,000.00	40,000.00		
Bonds, Term Notes	2,783.00	8,400.00	11,183.00		
State & County	9,851.92	4,245.32	14,097.24		
	\$106,443.63	\$64,950.50	\$171,394.13	\$9,839.66	\$15,216.17
			-171,394.13		9,839.66
				\$ 5,376.51	net overdraft \$5,376.51

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1951—1956

Town appropriations to be raised by property taxes,	\$77,065.27	\$87,293.57
School appropriation to be raised by property taxes,	41,102.80	77,642.24
Paid school district before December 31,	17,085.09	62,618.24
Balance due school district December 31,	24,017.71	15,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, (Town Treasurer)	5,310.21	14,868.19

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

### 1951—1956

Municipal Improvement Fund	\$11,450.93	\$15,454.10
T. R. A. Reserve Fund	0.00	5,225.39

*(Although appropriations are steadily increasing  
it is very evident that the Town is in better financial  
condition now than it has been for many years.)*

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1956

Ethel W. Morrell, salary and fees	\$638.58
Raymond C. Duncan, salary and fees	980.00
Robert E. Jones, salary and fees	490.00
Chester W. Littlefield, salary and fees	440.00
George H. Wallace, salary and fees	392.00
Stella F. Ayer, salary and fees	343.00
Frank M. Ayer, salary and fees	245.00
Social security deductions	51.69
Total	\$3,580.27

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES, 1956

Farmington News, ads and town report	\$857.45
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	537.30
Morrell's Agency, insurance	187.30
R. C. Duncan, expenses	185.00
Jones Agency, insurance	109.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	90.95
Charles Beaudette, auditor	69.00
George H. Wallace, auditor	69.00
Charles Raymond, transfer cards	64.20
Charles Rogers Co., file cabinet, supplies	72.13
Varney's Printing, supplies	48.00
Arthur P. Varney, postage, box rent	45.30
Edson Eastman, tax books	38.28
Maxwell Press, printing	28.80
Meador's, supplies	25.30
Record Press, printing	23.30
Burroughs Co., service, parts	14.12
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	17.30
Robert E. Jones, expenses	13.35
Ethel W. Morrell, expenses	13.25
Stella Ayer, expenses	7.90
Brown-Saltmarsh, supplies	11.56
Cancer Fund, donation	10.00
Heart Fund, donation	10.00
Wheeler-Clark, rubber stamp	3.85
New Hampshire Assessors, dues	3.00
Robert Tilton, notices	2.10

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Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00
State of New Hampshire, tax manual	1.25
Total	<hr/> \$2,569.99

### ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

#### EXPENSES FOR 1956

White Lodge, dinners	\$ 97.60
Nelle Clough, supervisor	90.00
Burton Hale, supervisor	84.00
Carolyn Wallace, supervisor	84.00
Charles Beaudette, inspector, etc.	42.65
Ethel Witherbee, inspector, etc.	40.00
Harold Clough, inspector, etc.	40.00
Joseph O'Brien, inspector, etc.	40.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	30.00
Richmond Skinner, moderator	25.00
Merrymeeting Grange, dinners	37.25
Farmington News, advertisement	5.80
State of N. H., social security	1.48
Arthur Varney, post cards	.50
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	\$ 618.28

### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$952.05
Charles H. Andrews, janitor	826.32
Internal Revenue, janitor	167.70
Social Security, janitor	32.18
J. Jones & Son, insurance	426.60
J. Jones & Son, supplies	13.36
White Mountain Power, electricity	251.69
Morrell Agency, insurance	189.75
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	149.10
Alton Water Works, water bill	89.50
I. G. A. Store, supplies	24.68
E. & B. Market, supplies	3.37
Horne's Store, supplies	.58
Harry Dame, plumbing	9.76
Richard Puleo, labor	4.50
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	\$3,141.14



## POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Before Deductions:	Services	Mileage
Donald C. Alden	\$3,073.41	\$504.84
Albert Barnes	193.73	
Charles Beaudette	47.08	
Richard Cate	1,342.15	
Mahlon Davis	113.86	
Clarence Hills	27.18	
Theodore Floros	5.40	
Glenn Morrill	21.25	
Ralph Weeks	897.24	
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	\$5,721.30	\$504.84

## POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Payroll	\$5,530.96
Police car	504.84
Ambulance	114.28
Insurance	105.20
Printing	125.38
Radio	107.88
Telephone	106.00
Social Security	91.91
Internal Revenue	76.50
White Mountain Power	70.45
Signs	60.60
Beacon light	34.50
Shirts	27.90
File cabinet	59.23
Flares	20.45
Express	4.69
Electrical work	50.26
Batteries	10.45
Office supplies	38.75
Photos	7.26
Equipment	10.20
Damages	10.00
Blood test	5.00
Meals	6.25
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	\$7,178.94

## ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Alton, New Hampshire

Arrests	99
Police Department	67
Conservation Department	13
State Police	19
Complaints investigated	128
Accidents	43
Persons to locate	38
Obstructing the highway	4
Damage to property	11
Disturbing the peace	20
Complaints on dogs	49
Stolen goods valued at	\$1,500.00
Stolen goods recovered	\$1,350.00
Ambulance calls	73
Dogs disposed of	19
Breaks reported	23

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD ALDEN,

Chief of Police.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Alton Water Works, hydrant rental	\$1,980.00
Rawland Dore, payroll, cards	1,123.00
Union Telephone Co., phones	541.20
N. H. Welding Co., pump, labor	175.92
Harold Prime, fire bills, ward	250.17
American Fire Equipment, supplies	138.71
Reed's Oil Co., fuel oil	159.39
White Mountain Power, electricity	120.50
Massachusetts Bonding, insurance	188.70
Charles Trickey, steward	103.80
Wyman's Garage, parts, labor	89.50
Downing's Garage, parts, labor	88.37
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	86.19
State of New Hampshire, supplies	77.16
C. F. Knirsch, radio	76.85
H. Provost, dues	54.00
L. E. Richardson, radio repairs	53.80
Donald Destautell, steward	56.00
Richard Frohock, labor	52.48
F. M. Ayer, insurance	48.00

Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	35.00
Charles Woollett, steward	34.38
E. Gustafson, steward	26.40
Alton Bottled Gas, gas	30.00
John Oikle, stove	25.00
Phillip Droste, electricity	10.00
Varney's Amoco, gasoline	5.02
Lakes Region Association, dues	6.00
F. J. McGrath, supplies	1.53
George Helie, labor	1.20
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## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

### YOUR TOWN DUMP

USE IT FREELY      \* \* \* \* \*      CARE FOR IT

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner.

Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use Your Dump Freely   \* \* \* \* \*   Help Keep It Safe

Number of local fires 3.

Number of acres burned 3.1.

Number of permits issued 81.

R. W. SMITH,  
District Fire Chief.

HAROLD E. PRIME,  
Forest Fire Warden.

HERBERT D. CARD,  
OLIVER BARNES,  
CHARLES ROBERTS,  
KENNETH CHASE,  
HAROLD CLOUGH,  
LEWIS HAYES.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

Alton Fuel Co., fuel and diesel oil	\$827.07
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	693.37
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, parts, labor	603.38
Panther Oil Co., oil, grease	575.18
International Co., salt	501.75
Morrell's Agency, insurance	451.20
Petrometals, Inc., supplies	423.44
Downing's Garage, gas, oil, parts, labor	397.83
Meredith Grain, culvert	342.00
Davis Tractor Co., grader parts	280.18
Scott Machine Co., supplies	292.40
State of New Hampshire, salt	203.85
Hazelon Co., grader parts	199.76
Hedge-Matthews, supplies	178.43
New Hampshire Explosives Co., supplies	156.61
J. Jones Son, insurance	150.02
J. Jones Son, supplies	97.91
Varney's Amoco, gas, oil	99.19
Power's Amoco, gas, oil	81.61
Anderson's Texaco, gas, oil	67.91
Kirk's Shell, gas, oil	38.47
Dick's Amoco, gas, oil	28.93
Woodland's, gas, oil	20.53
Busy Corner, gas, oil	15.78
Wolfeboro Body, glass, grader	52.78
Alden Machine, bolts	50.70
White Mountain Power, electricity	45.00
Wilkins Hardware, tools	35.34
Palmer Hardware, tools	5.10
Rochester Hardware, tools	2.50
Harry Wallace, diesel oil	14.28
Arthur Hurd, grindstone	10.00
Vining Co., welding	26.00
Faltn Co., express	15.49
Auclair, express	4.49
Quinn's, express	3.75
Herbert Card, supplies	17.56
Everett Hayes, grain bags	6.00
Horne's Store, supplies	1.73
	—————\$7,017.58

## HIGHWAY PAYROLL FOR 1956

	Labor	Equipment
Donald C. Alden	\$ 183.65	
George Avery	132.00	
Richard Anthony	18.00	
Ralph Alden	54.40	
Lawrence Beck	696.50	
Oliver Barnes		\$ 200.00
Donald Boudrow		50.40
Gordon Brawn	26.40	
Jack Brooke	77.20	
Kenneth Corson	433.55	
Arthur Cate	134.40	
Albert Cunningham	2.40	
Herbert D. Card		4,170.10
Clyde Claflin	1,749.47	
Walter Carter	14.40	
Edward Chase	204.00	
Richard Drew	387.30	
Melvin Drew		1,879.00
Robert Desautell	19.20	
Donald Dore	723.05	
Eugene Elliott	96.00	
Thomas Fry, Sr.	44.00	
Merle Gasset	3,234.55	3,017.80
Clifford Gilman	813.65	
Lester Gray		237.20
Richard Glidden	153.40	
A. N. Gustafson		1,622.90
Paul Granger	89.70	
George N. Helie	1,123.70	
John E. Helie	1,949.90	
Frank Howard	1,611.05	
Clarence Hills		390.60
Everett Helie	4.80	
Fred Hillsgrove		56.00
Raymond Howard	3.60	
Richard Hennessy	32.10	
Merle Hillsgrove		20.00
Frank Harvey	7.20	
Harold Hubscher	115.20	
S. O. Joy	316.60	
Charles Jones	128.70	
Arthur Kirk	121.20	
Donald LaCroix	62.30	

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Robert Lamper	1,647.50	
Rodney Lamper	384.30	
Clarence Lamper	174.30	
Chester Lamper	9.60	
Wilbur Lamper	67.30	
Joseph LaCroix	9.60	
Fred Littlefield	2.40	
Francis Moulton	2.40	
David Morrill		60.90
William Messer		999.75
Richard Okonske	31.20	
Robert Portigue	136.80	
Fred Portigue	595.85	
John Portigue	377.70	
Robert Prest	9.60	
Lewis Proctor		55.65
William Pearson		46.20
John Pearson	25.20	
Paul Pearson	13.20	
Theodore Peterson	34.10	
Maurice Philbrick	43.90	
Allen Prest	48.00	
Milton Prime	2,655.87	
Roy E. Read	405.10	
Lucian Rodgers	14.40	
Loren Rollins	8.80	
Irving Roberts		121.00
Edward Robinson	21.60	
Harold Sanborn	9.60	
Malcolm Simonds	148.80	
Hartley Shields		21.00
George Thoroughgood	22.80	
George Varney		1,782.80
Franklin Varney	291.70	
Jesus Valle	9.60	
Frank Whitehouse	164.80	
William Waterman	402.40	
Guy Woodman	31.90	
Martin Wheeler	226.80	
George Wakefield		361.50

## LIBRARY, 1956

A. Wheeler, librarian	\$1,400.00
Charles Andrews, janitor	480.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	225.59
Charles Andrews, labor	100.15
White Mountain Power, electricity	56.17
J. Jones & Son, supplies	18.99
Barton Griffin, labor	11.40
A. Wheeler, dresser	30.00
Alden Machine Co., mower, door check	9.00
I. G. A. Store, supplies	8.78
Robert Rollins, labor	3.50
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	\$2,343.58

## TOWN POOR, 1956

M. Elliott, board, care, medicine	\$695.48
Archie Corson, food, rent, fuel, etc.	487.94
Walter Varney, food, fuel	139.86
E. Batchelder, food, wood	12.34
Chester Littlefield, overseer	50.00
Lyman Woodman, food, fuel	94.52
Stephen Anthony, medical	123.79
Henry Nowe, food, fuel	96.34
Shirley Waterman, food	27.00
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	\$1,727.27
State Cancer Commission	\$257.99
Mildred Perkins	410.00
E. & B. Market	195.44
A. & P. Store	98.00
Alton Fuel Co.	92.77
W. C. Pulsifier	96.00
John Barker	64.00
C. W. Littlefield	61.60
Frisbee Hospital	63.00
Dr. Weathers	26.00
Dr. Appleyard	33.25
Dr. Lord	23.00
Varney's Market	40.00
J. C. Penney Co.	33.18
Osgood Pharmacy	29.15
Wilkins' Store	40.25
Gelinas' Market	22.00



Arlene's Dress Store	14.17
I. G. A. Store	31.00
First National Store	27.00
Lakeview Oil Co.	13.00
Leon Elliott	12.00
Louis Proctor	6.00
Ross' Shoe Store	9.90
J. Jones & Son	4.85
Hurd's Store	4.45
M. H. Lacey Co.	8.14
Harvey's Store	4.33
Gray's Petroleum	4.40
Horne's Store	2.40
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	\$1,727.27

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF ALTON

1956

Town funds expended	\$382.12	
Cooperative funds expended	400.99	
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Total expenditures		\$783.11
1956 town appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	382.12	
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Balance due town		\$17.88
Area worked—3,517 acres.		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed—17,650.		

## EXPENDITURES HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 1956

Charles M. Lovett, after deductions	\$1,264.20	
State of N. H., social security	30.58	
Herbert Card, covering dump	168.00	
Merle Gassett, covering dump	170.00	
Charles Andrews, expenses H. O.	56.72	
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		\$1,689.50

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES 1956

## WATER DEPARTMENT

White Mt. Power Co.,	
Power & Lights	\$1,128.85
Alton Fuel Co., fuel	117.41
Manchester Supply Co., supplies	643.36
H. T. Alden, c/o pump & labor	703.50
H. D. Card, labor	659.50
Town of Alton, Notes-Interest	4,067.89
Wilfred Bernbe, Labor	260.00
City of Rochester, supplies-expenses	89.00
Alton Police Dept., Services	39.00
Lawrence Beck, labor-salary	147.70
J. A. O'Brien salary,	150.00
Ralph Weeks, labor	16.50
Aetna Engineering, supplies	36.69
Varney's Printing Co. bills-envelopes	108.70
Pierce-Perry, supplies	81.20
H. R. Prescott, supplies	32.55
W. S. Darley Co., ledger	23.30
Theodore Peterson, labor	36.00
George Helie, labor	24.00
Arthur Varney, postage	16.00
Mahlon Davis, labor	7.50
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	\$8,388.65

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DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS 1956

From Local Taxes:

Head Taxes & Penalties	\$ 4,129.50
Current year property	137,079.32
Current Year Polls	1,012.00
Previous years prop. & polls	27,505.91
Tax sales redeemed	1,108.39
Yield taxes	3,134.70

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends tax	6,672.13
T. R. A. Roads	6,356.15
Grader Rental	256.50
Old Age refunds	197.02
Fire bills refund	113.41
Head Tax refund	62.07
Blister Rust refund	17.88
Forest Land	13.42

From Local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	447.50
Business licenses & permits	165.85
Fines and forfeits	616.55
Rent and Sale of Town Property	1,576.10
Interest received	1,916.79
Registration of Motor Vehicles	8,157.84
Refunds, all other sources	6,857.25
Blue Cross payments	718.90

From National Banks:

Stock taxes	30.00
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Other than current revenue:

Temporary loans	40,000.00
Bonds & Term Notes	3,400.00

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Total receipts	\$215,545.18
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Cash Jan. 1, 1956	18,217.27
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Total revenue	\$269,762.45
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 18,217.27
Received from tax collector, taxes all years	\$174,140.33
Received from tax collector, taxes redeemed with interest	1,108.39
Received from State, interest and divi- dend tax	6,672.13
Received from other sources	69,624.33
	<hr/> 251,545.18
Total receipts	\$269,762.45
Paid on orders of the selectmen	254,954.26
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	\$14,808.19

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto receipts, 1955-56	\$8,157.84
Amount received collecting 1,002 permits	501.00
	<hr/> \$7,656.84
Dog license fees, 1956-57:	
128 males at \$2.00	\$256.00
24 females at \$5.00	120.00
4 kennels	61.00
9 part year	10.50
	<hr/> \$447.50
Collecting 165 at 20c	\$33.00

ETHEL W. MORRELL,  
Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1956.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

The annual report of the collector for the year 1956 is herewith submitted. As in previous reports, it is divided into six parts so as to give the detail of the various accounts, namely:

1. Total receipts during 1956 from all sources.
2. Balance sheet for levy of 1956.
3. Balance sheet for levy of 1955.
4. Balance sheet for levies prior to 1955.
5. Balance sheet for State head taxes.
6. Summary of tax sales accounts.

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## PART 1 TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1956 LEVY OF 1956

Property taxes	\$137,079.32
Poll taxes	1,012.00
Bank stock taxes	30.00
Timber yield taxes	1,307.63
Interest collected	8.28
State head taxes and penalties	3,211.50
	<hr/> \$142,648.73

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## LEVY OF 1955

Property taxes	\$25,585.92
Poll taxes	248.00
Timber yield taxes	649.67
Interest collected	911.64
State head taxes and penalties	808.00
	<hr/> \$ 28,203.23

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## LEVY OF PRIOR YEARS

Property taxes	\$1,633.99
Poll taxes	38.00
Timber yield taxes	1,177.40
Interest collected	328.98
	<hr/> \$ 3,288.37

## REDEMPTIONS FROM SALES (ALL YEARS)

Property taxes	\$1,079.00	
Interest and costs	29.39	
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		1,108.39
Remitted to treasurer during the year 1956		\$175,248.72

**PART 2**  
**BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1956**  
**DR.**

Committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$168,948.40	
Plus added assessments	990.18	
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	\$169,938.58	
Poll taxes	1,240.00	
Bank stock taxes	30.00	
Timber yield taxes	4,300.19	
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		\$175,508.77
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	\$67.47	
Poll taxes	60.00	
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		127.47
Interest collected		8.28
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Total debits		\$175,644.52

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Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$137,079.32	
Poll taxes	1,012.00	
Bank stock taxes	30.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,307.63	
Interest collected	8.28	
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		\$139,437.23
Abatements authorized by selectmen:		
Property taxes	\$482.71	
Poll taxes	40.00	
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		522.71

## Uncollected, December 31, 1956:

Property taxes	\$32,444.02	
Poll taxes	248.00	
Timber yield taxes	2,992.56	
		35,684.58
Total credits		\$175,644.52

## PART 3

## BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1955

## DR.

## Uncollected, December 31, 1955:

Property taxes	\$28,434.26	
Poll taxes	264.00	
Timber yield taxes	2,636.40	
		\$31,334.66

## Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$65.83	
Poll taxes	30.00	
		95.83
Interest collected		911.64

Total debits		\$32,342.13
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## Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$25,585.92	
Poll taxes	248.00	
Timber yield taxes	649.67	
Interest collected	911.64	
		\$27,395.23

## Abatements authorized by selectmen:

Property taxes	\$382.71	
Poll taxes	22.00	
		404.71

## Uncollected, December 31, 1956:

Property taxes	\$2,531.46	
Poll taxes	24.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,986.73	
		4,542.19
Total credits		\$32,342.13

**PART 4**  
**BALANCE SHEET OF LEVIES PRIOR TO 1955**  
**DR.**

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:	
1954 property taxes	\$1,425.28
1953 property taxes	1,033.32
1952 property taxes	419.18
1954 poll taxes	34.00
1953 poll taxes	16.00
1953 yield taxes	657.17
1954 yield taxes	1,050.57
1952 yield taxes	855.40
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	\$5,490.92
Interest collected, all years	328.98
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Total debits	\$5,819.90

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Remittances to treasurer:	
All accounts	\$3,178.37
Abatements authorized by selectmen	357.83
Uncollected, December 31, 1956:	
1952 property taxes	\$419.18
1953 property taxes	341.60
1954 property taxes	129.18
1953 yield taxes	657.17
1954 poll taxes	8.00
1954 yield taxes	728.57
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	2,283.70
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Total credits	\$5,819.90

**PART 5**  
**BALANCE SHEET OF STATE HEAD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1956**

**DR.**

Committed to collector	\$3,910.00
Added head taxes	160.00
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	\$4,070.00
Penalties collected	11.50
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Total debits	\$4,081.50



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Remittances to treasurer	\$3,211.50	
Abatements authorized	80.00	
Uncollected, December 31, 1956	790.00	
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Total credits		\$4,081.50

LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected, December 31, 1955	\$815.00	
Added head taxes	90.00	
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Penalties collected		\$ 935.00
		73.00
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Total debits		\$1,008.00

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Remittances to treasurer	\$808.00	
Abatements authorized	95.00	
Uncollected, December 31, 1956	105.00	
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Total credits		\$1,008.00

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LEVIES OF YEARS 1954-53

DR.

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
1954 head taxes	\$140.00	
1953 head taxes	55.00	
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Penalties collected		\$195.00
		10.00
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Total debits		\$205.00

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Remittances to treasurer:		
1954 head taxes	\$10.00	
1955 head taxes	60.00	
Penalties collected	10.00	
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		\$110.00
Abatements authorized		5.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1956		90.00
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Total credits		\$205.00

**PART 6**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956**

	DR.				
	1955	1954	1953	1952	Total
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of 12/31/55		\$756.15	\$110.67	\$ 99.78	\$ 966.60
Sold to town at tax sale 9/30/56	\$1,821.50	5.59			1,821.50
Interest collected	9.27	5.59	11.30	3.23	29.39
Total debits	\$1,830.77	\$761.74	\$121.97	\$103.01	\$2,817.49
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Remittances to treasurer	\$ 769.42	\$234.46	\$ 90.08	\$ 14.43	\$1,108.39
Abated				16.96	16.96
Balance unredeemed 12/31/56	1,061.35	527.28	31.89	71.62	1,692.14
Total credits	\$1,830.77	\$761.74	\$121.97	\$103.01	\$2,817.49

The foregoing accounts have been checked by the duly elected auditors and are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,  
Collector.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION**

1956 building permits	34
New buildings	\$119,450.00
Additions and alterations	\$5,200.00

ERNEST R. SANDERS.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	Purpose of Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal			Income		
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				\$250.00	\$250.00	\$56.98	\$16.84	\$6.00	\$67.82
1901 Aug.	Herbert L. & Leonard Nute	Carrie B. & Ida Nute	Common Fund	100.00	100.00	20.32	6.66	3.00	23.98
1909 Feb.	Sarah J. I. Evans	Sarah J. I. Evans		100.00	100.00	18.32	6.58	3.00	21.90
1910 Sep.	Letsey J. Frohock	Betsy J. Frohock		100.00	100.00	215.89	37.05	6.00	246.94
1911 Jan.	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery		500.00	500.00	44.28	10.45	3.00	51.73
1913 Feb.	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French		150.00	150.00	22.11	6.72	3.00	25.83
1925 Jun.	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin		100.00	100.00				
1932 Oct.	Davis & Gooding								
	G. L. Davis & Grace A. Gooding			100.00	100.00	22.55	6.73	3.00	26.48
1911 Sep.	Lydia A. Runnells	Lydia A. Runnells		100.00	100.00	23.85	6.76	3.00	27.61
1933 Feb.	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden Estate		100.00	100.00	18.55	6.58	3.00	22.13
1933 Feb.	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney		100.00	100.00	20.18	6.76	3.00	23.84
1933 Jun.	Irad B. Gilman	Irad B. Gilman		100.00	100.00	19.53	6.62	3.00	23.15
1933 Jun.	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter		200.00	200.00	32.54	13.06	8.00	37.60
1933 Jun.	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman		200.00	200.00	50.77	13.64	6.00	58.41
1934 Sep.	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins		100.00	100.00	27.04	6.88	3.00	30.92
1935 Aug.	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder		100.00	100.00	21.75	6.70	3.00	25.45
1936 Jan.	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate		100.00	100.00	21.58	6.68	3.00	25.26
1917 Dec.	Percy S. Jones			1700.00	1700.00	533.80	119.47	54.73	598.58
1911 Jan.	George W. Berry	George W. Berry Estate		102.00	102.00	42.16	14.11	3.00	53.27
1914 Nov.	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones		408.00	408.00	290.29	47.75	4.00	334.04
1911 Aug.	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth		75.00	75.00	16.94	5.04	3.00	18.98
1913 Feb.	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing		100.00	100.00	23.20	6.74	3.00	26.94
1914 Feb.	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins							
	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins			80.00	80.00	17.44	5.36	3.00	19.80
1916 July	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly	Marietta Twombly		100.00	100.00	20.70	6.67	3.00	24.37

Common Fund		Cemetery
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn
1919 Dec. 31	Sarah J. Clarke	Sarah J. Clarke
1920 Jun 11	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines
1921 Jun 1	Clara A. Fifield	Clara A. Fifield
1923 Apr. 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	Benjamin C. Glidden
1924 Oct. 9	Bertha L. Jones	Bertha L. Jones
1925 Jan. 1	Ann E. Peavey	Ann E. Peavey
1926 Oct. 26	Fannie Chandler	Effie McDuffee
1950 Nov. 17	Fannie Chandler	Effie McDuffee
1927 May 16	Abbie M. Batchelder	Abbie M. Batchelder
1928 July 11		
1950 Aug. 11	Fred M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall
1928 Nov 7	Eva M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall
1929 Dec. 3	Charles Mooney	Laura Mooney
1929 Jan. 31	John G. W. Jones	Albert D. Morse
1929 Feb. 27	Levi T. Coffin	Florence Coffin
1930 Mar. 12	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Georgia E. Whitehouse
1923 Aug. 1	Amy Welch	Amy Welch
1923 Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	Moses W. Morrell
1923 Aug. 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	Moses W. Morrell
1923 Oct. 1	Charles W. Sanborn	Annie L. Sanborn
1923 Dec. 1	Aaron Young	Luella Young
1924 Jan. 31	Lewis E. Avery	Lewis E. Avery
1925 Jan. 31	Dora J. Brown	Dora J. Brown
1936 July 1	Herbert L. Glidden	Herbert L. Glidden
1936 Oct. 3	S. E. P. Gilman	Ellis Gilman
1936 Apr. 31	Luella C. Bradley	Luella C. Bradley
1937 Jun. 16	Alonzo S. Brooks	Alonzo S. Brooks
1938 Feb. 1	Herbert E. Morrill	Azora E. Watts Estate
1938 Apr. 22	John J. Nutter	Christie A. Dore, Extx.
1938 Aug. 25	Martha A. Amazeen	Martha A. Amazeen
1939 Mar. 25	Levi B. Glidden	Myra L. Willoughby
1939 Aug. 9	Enoch Canney	Lizzie M. Reynolds



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Date	Name	Common Fund	Cemetery	100.00	100.00	20.67	6.67	3.00	24.34
1940 July 19	J. Frank Perkins		Florence Clark						
1940 Sep. 25	Edward L. Gould	50.00	Edward L. Gould	50.00	50.00	11.87	3.38	3.00	12.25
1941 Sep. 20	Paul E. Buckley	125.00	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley	125.00	125.00	27.11	8.38	3.00	32.49
1941 Dec. 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	200.00	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	200.00	200.00	75.97	14.47	3.00	87.44
1942 Apr. 1	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis, et al								
	Emily Francis Estate	300.00		300.00	300.00	115.25	21.77	3.00	134.02
1942 Oct. 3	Herman P. Horne	100.00	Lizzie S. Horne	100.00	100.00	19.25	6.62	3.00	22.87
1944 May 31	Willie H. Reynolds	100.00	Dean S. Reynolds	100.00	100.00	20.90	6.67	3.00	22.87
1944 Sep. 1	George S. Bassett	100.00	Roscoe C. Bassett	100.00	100.00	20.68	6.67	3.00	24.35
1944 May 31	Aaron Varney	150.00	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde	150.00	150.00	44.64	10.45	3.00	52.09
1944 Sep. 10	Fred W. Davis	150.00	Fred A. Giles	150.00	150.00	46.60	10.51	3.00	54.11
1944 Sep. 12	Florence Crabtree	200.00	Robert Peterson, Adm.	200.00	200.00	83.98	14.73	3.00	95.71
1944 Nov. 10	Miller and Clough	150.00	Ruth M. and Fred S. Hill	150.00	150.00	45.05	10.46	3.00	52.51
1945 Aug. 8	Weymouth Ellsworth	400.00	Rollins Blanche Weymouth Chase	400.00	400.00	126.12	28.13	6.00	148.23
1945 Aug. 8	Nathaniel and Deborah Chase								
	Blanche Weymouth	100.00		100.00	100.00	20.85	6.67	3.00	24.52
1945 Aug. 8	Kimball and Hill	150.00	F. Gordon Kimball	150.00	150.00	43.40	10.42	6.00	47.82
1945 Sep. 8	Henry M. Lee	200.00	Henry M. Lee	200.00	200.00	65.27	14.13	3.00	76.40
1945 Apr. 19	Will Varney and Laura Getchell	500.00	Arthur Getchell	500.00	500.00	203.38	36.81	6.00	239.19
1946 Feb. 20	Thomas Batchelder	200.00	Mrs. Wm. W. Batchelder	200.00	200.00	68.58	14.24	3.00	76.82
1946 Jun. 11	Leslie Brock	200.00	Hattie Brock	200.00	200.00	65.50	14.13	3.00	76.63
1946 July 2	Willie M. Stevens	150.00	Carrie M. Card	150.00	150.00	60.04	10.97	3.00	71.01
1946 Nov. 7	George F. Lynch	200.00	Blanche Lynch	200.00	200.00	65.03	14.13	3.00	74.13
1947 July 21	George W. Rollins	150.00	Florence Foster	150.00	150.00	36.13	10.18	3.00	43.31
1947 Sep. 13	Robert A. Frohock	100.00	Robert A. Frohock, Jr.	100.00	100.00	21.02	6.68	3.00	24.70
1947 Sep. 18	Belle H. Mooney	400.00	Belle H. Mooney Estate	400.00	400.00	140.51	28.59	3.00	166.10
1904 Jun. 4	Eveline L. Palmer	510.90		510.90	510.00		51.00	51.00	..
1928 Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	2000.60	Book Fund	2000.60	2000.00		120.00	120.00	..
1928 Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman	5000.00	Lyceum	5000.00	5000.00	1821.15	357.88	72.20	2106.83
1936 May 2	Lewis E. Avery	1000.00	Sidewalk	1000.00	1000.00	235.96	67.70		303.66
1936 May 2	Edwin F. Cate	5000.00	Highway	5000.00	5000.00	1186.13	338.85		1,524.98
1944 Dec. 29	Town of Alton	11000.00	Mun. Impr.	13000.00	13000.00	2157.50	496.60		2,654.10
1946 Sep. 17	Charles L. Blaisdell	150.00	Cemetery	150.00	150.00	32.78	10.06	3.00	39.84
	Minnie M. Blaisdell								
1948 Sep. 17	Carrie M. Stanley and James M. French	200.00		200.00	200.00	53.65	13.74	6.00	61.39
	Miss H. F. Stanley								

		Thomas E. Elder	Grace H. Elder	Cemetery	Common Fund						
1948 Nov. 1		John P. Watson and Charles L. Pinkham	Hattie M. Watson								
1948 Dec. 28			Bertha F. Gooch Steele		200.00	200.00	54.23	13.77	3.00		65.00
1948 Jun. 6		Emma J. Gooch	Charles H. Davis Estate		150.00	150.00	28.06	9.92	3.00		34.98
1949 Aug. 16		Charles H. Davis	Irvile T. Proctor Estate		150.00	150.00	29.06	9.94	3.00		36.00
1949 Aug. 22		Irvile T. Proctor	John E. and Catherine F. Gammon		200.00	200.00	82.27	14.68	3.00		93.95
1949 Sep. 1		John E. and Catherine F. Gammon	Catherine F. Gammon Estate		200.00	200.00	37.53	13.22	6.00		44.75
1950 Nov. 17		Edwin O. Prescott	Effie McDuffee		200.00	200.00	50.06	13.62	3.00		60.68
1951 Jun. 10		Elmer L. Felker	Elmer L. Felker		200.00	200.00	41.22	13.34	3.00		51.56
1950 Mar. 29		Nettie J. and Geo. B. Sampson	Beatrice Sampson		200.00	200.00	41.22	13.34	3.00		51.56
1951 July 20		Roy H. Walch	Roy H. Walch		200.00	200.00	40.42	13.32	3.00		50.74
1952 Apr.		Charles G. Jenness	Charles G. Jenness Estate		100.00	100.00	26.05	6.84	3.00		29.89
1952 Apr.		Luella McDuffee	Luella McDuffee Estate		200.00	200.00	30.69	12.99	3.00		40.68
1952 Apr.		George W. Colbath			200.00	200.00	30.69	12.99	3.00		40.68
1952 Oct.		Fred H. Downing	Fred H. Downing Estate		100.00	100.00	12.09	6.40	3.00		15.49
1952 Nov.		Charles E. Walker	Relatives and Friends		100.00	100.00	14.86	6.47	3.00		18.33
1953 Sep. 21		Oscar I. Ricker	Lillian P. Ricker		130.00	130.00	17.92	8.37	3.00		23.29
1944 Sep. 12		Frank W. Gray	Frank W. Gray, Jr.		300.00	300.00	34.19	19.10	3.00		50.29
1954 May 4		Nehemiah and Arthur L. Durgin			100.00	100.00	7.70	6.22	3.00		10.92
1954 July 6		Walter H. Miller	Florence M. Durgin		100.00	100.00	9.98	6.31	3.00		13.29
1954 July 6		John S. Morse	Carrie M. Miller		200.00	200.00	14.97	12.47	3.00		24.44
1954 Oct. 20		Lewis A. Proctor	Carrie M. Miller		200.00	200.00	14.97	12.47	3.00		24.44
1954 Nov. 4		Arthur J. Roberts	Proctor Estate		200.00	200.00	11.36	12.36	3.00		20.72
			Arthur J. Roberts		300.00	300.00	20.83	18.67	3.00		36.50
			TOTALS		55391.67	55393.93	13393.93	3443.16	857.43		15989.66

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1956

Lester F. Downing, Willard Wallace, Frank M. Ayer, Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

Charles Beaudette, George H. Wallace, Auditors.



## INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1956

Shares	Company	Cost
284	Bank of America	\$7,368.88
194	The Chase Manhattan Bank	6,021.88
69	Manufacturers' Trust Co.	3,130.88
36	Guaranty Trust Co.	3,123.00
108	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	5,222.25
50	The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co.	1,822.66
54	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,117.50
160	The United Illuminating Co.	4,100.00
96	The New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	4,117.50
199	The First National Bank of Boston	11,055.75
131	The National Shawmut Bank	4,500.13
60	Irving Trust Co.	1,020.00
3	Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	100.00
1	U. S. Bond matured	100.00
		<hr/> \$55,800.43

## TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM INCOME

William B. Messer, care of cemetery lots	\$540.00
Spring cleaning and repair of water pipes	35.00
Flowers and urns	15.00
Pauline Kimball, care of Kimball lot	8.00
Villie L. Grant, care of Glidden lot	2.50
Alton Water Works, service	13.73
Library trustees, book funds	171.00
Investments in new stock	634.00
U. N. H. orchestra, school dedication	72.20
Deposited to the credit of lot owners	1,799.07
Town of Alton, refund	500.00
	<hr/> \$3,790.50

## TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

## INCOME OF 1956

Bank of America	\$540.64	
The Chase Manhattan Bank	420.99	
The First National City Bank	244.40	
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	231.02	
The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company	102.40	
Public Service Company of N. H.	180.90	
The United Illuminating Company	212.00	
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	192.00	
The First National Bank of Boston	567.15	
The National Shawmut Bank	275.10	
Irving Trust Company	102.00	
U. S. Bond	1.25	
Southern New England Telephone Co.	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,075.85
Bank interest on the above		56.17
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Total income from investments		\$3,132.02
Balance on hand from 1955		243.45
Withdrawn from Lyceum fund		72.20
U. S. Bond matured		101.25
Refund, sale of stock		19.42
Temporary loans		500.00
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Total receipts		\$4,068.34
Less expenditures		3,790.50
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Balance on hand at end of year		\$277.84

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. DOWNING,

WILLARD A. WALLACE,

FRANK M. AYER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 31, 1956

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 75.00
Received from Town of Alton, appropriation	3,200.00
	<hr/> \$3,275.00

### PAYMENTS

Paid out per order of commissioners:	
White Mountain Power Company	\$3,167.68
Joseph A. O'Brien, commissioner	5.00
Raymond Lamont, commissioner	5.00
Lawrence P. Beck, commissioner	5.00
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00
Raymond C. Duncan, moderator	3.00
	<hr/> \$3,195.68
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	79.32
	<hr/> \$3,275.00

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,  
Treasurer.

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# WATER DEPARTMENT

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET 1955-1956

### ASSETS

	Dec. 31, '55	Dec. 31, '56
Cash on hand	\$6,015.78	\$5,663.41
Accounts receivable	2,705.91	3,603.79
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	\$8,721.69	\$9,267.20
Suspense account	4,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Assets	\$12,721.69	\$12,267.20

### LIABILITIES

Farmington National		
Bank, Serial Notes	\$24,700.00	\$21,300.00
Net Debt	\$11,978.31	\$9,032.80

### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES 1956

Materials and Supplies	\$ 793.80
Mains	388.00
Services	365.50
Hydrants	155.50
Meters	136.50
Source of Supply	180.00
Pumping Station	657.41
Misc. Labor	67.20
Electricity	1,128.85
Superintendence	150.00
Clerical	150.00
General Office Expense	148.00
Notes and Interest	4,067.89
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	\$ 8,388.65

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1956

1. Issue of November 11, 1938, \$8,000.00, 3% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1957	\$400.00	\$24.00	\$424.00
1958	400.00	12.00	412.00

2. Issue of March 13, 1942, \$20,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1957	\$1,000.00	\$165.00	\$1,165.00
1958	1,000.00	137.50	1,137.50
1959	1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1960	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1961	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1962	1,000.00	72.50	1,027.50

3. Issue of September 29, 1948, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 29, 1957		\$82.50	
September 29, 1957	\$500.00	82.50	\$665.00
March 29, 1958		75.63	
September 29, 1958	500.00	75.63	651.26
March 29, 1959		68.75	
September 29, 1959	500.00	68.75	637.50
March 29, 1960		61.88	
September 29, 1960	500.00	61.88	623.76
March 29, 1961		55.00	
September 29, 1961	500.00	55.00	610.00
March 29, 1962		48.13	
September 29, 1962	500.00	48.13	596.26
March 29, 1963		41.25	
September 29, 1963	500.00	41.25	582.50
March 29, 1964		34.38	
September 29, 1964	500.00	34.38	568.76
March 29, 1965		27.50	
September 29, 1965	500.00	27.50	555.00

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March 29, 1966		20.63	
September 29, 1966	500.00	20.63	511.26
March 29, 1967		13.75	
September 29, 1967	500.00	13.75	527.50
March 29, 1968		6.88	
September 29, 1968	500.00	6.87	513.75

4. Issue of April 22, 1949, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
April 22, 1957	\$500.00	\$89.38	
October 22, 1957		82.50	\$671.88
April 22, 1958	500.00	82.50	
October 22, 1958		75.63	658.13
April 22, 1959	500.00	75.63	
October 22, 1959		68.75	644.38
April 22, 1960	500.00	68.75	
October 22, 1960		61.88	630.63
April 22, 1961	500.00	61.88	
October 22, 1961		55.00	616.88
April 22, 1962	500.00	55.00	
October 22, 1962		48.13	603.13
April 22, 1963	500.00	48.13	
October 22, 1963		41.25	589.38
April 22, 1964	500.00	41.25	
October 22, 1964		34.38	575.63
April 22, 1965	500.00	34.38	
October 22, 1965		27.50	561.88
April 22, 1966	500.00	27.50	
October 22, 1966		20.63	548.13
April 22, 1967	500.00	20.63	
October 22, 1967		13.75	534.38
April 22, 1968	500.00	13.75	
October 22, 1968		6.88	520.63
April 22, 1969	500.00	6.87	

6. Issue of June 1, 1953, \$500.00, 2½% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 1, 1957		\$25.00	
September 1, 1957	\$1,000.00	25.00	\$1,050.00
March 1, 1958		12.50	
September 1, 1958	1,000.00	12.50	1,025.00

## 7. Issue of July 1, 1953, \$10,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
January 1, 1957		\$62.50	
July 1, 1957	\$5,000.00	62.50	\$5,125.00

## 8. Issue of June 16, 1954, \$6,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 16, 1957		\$75.00	
December 16, 1957		75.00	\$ 15.00
June 16, 1958	\$3,000.00	75.00	
December 16, 1958		37.50	3,112.50
June 16, 1959	3,000.00	37.50	2,037.50

## 9. Issue of October 20, 1954, \$4,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
October 20, 1957		\$100.00	\$ 100.00
October 20, 1958	\$2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
October 20, 1959	2,000.00	50.00	2,050.00

## 10. Issue of May 25, 1955, \$3,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 25, 1957		\$37.50	
November 25, 1957		37.50	\$ 75.00
May 25, 1958		37.50	
November 25, 1958		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1959		37.50	
November 25, 1959		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1960	\$3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50

Totals as of Decem-

ber 31, 1956 \$39,300.00 \$3,905.48 \$43,205.48

## REPORT OF GILMAN LIBRARY

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1956 \$ 89.18

#### RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Gilman fund	120.00	
Palmer fund	51.00	
Other sources, gifts	38.11	
Fines	10.00	
	1,419.11	

Add Lewis P. Varney trust fund:

Principal	\$260.00	
Interest	65.94	
	325.94	

Total cash accountability \$1,834.23

#### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$524.50	
Periodicals	54.80	
Salary	600.00	
Insurance on books	22.40	
Christine Sanborn, helper	9.45	
Library supplies	44.86	
N. H. Library Association, dues	2.00	
Contribution, assistant state librarian	5.00	
Postage, box rent, envelopes, etc.	32.73	
Rebinding	10.06	
World Book Encyclopedia	107.32	
	\$1,413.12	

Cash on hand December 31, 1956 421.11

Total \$1,834.23

Analysis of cash on hand:

General funds	\$95.17	
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L. P. Varney trust fund:

Principal	260.00	
Interest	65.94	

\$121.11



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## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees, water department and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1956.

GORDON L. KENNEDY

JUDSON H. DOWNING

Auditors

February 20, 1957.

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## Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 10.	Wolfeboro	Janice Jayne	2	James W. Potter	Mary L. Chamberlain	Carpenter
Feb. 13.	Wolfeboro	Michael James	2	Larry J. Woodman	Dorothea J. Elaton	Laborer
26	Wolfeboro	Richard Elton	2	Richard E. Fossie	Evelyn M. Bickford	Lineman
Mar. 10	Laconia	Ann	4	Charles W. Garnache	Nancy L. Wilson	Salesman
18	Rochester	Donald Robert	1	John D. Snodgrass	Noreen M. Joy	Mechanic
May 10	Wolfeboro	Stephen Wayne	3	Raymond I. Dockham	Arlene R. Anthony	Painter
21	Rochester	Pauline Joan	2	Joseph L. LaCroix	Ella V. Thompson	Woodsman
23	Wolfeboro	Duncan	2	Jerry Chase	Arlene B. Varney	U. S. A. F.
June 4	Wolfeboro	Mahlon Dale	3	Mahlon W. Davis	Doris A. Messier	Laborer
9	Wolfeboro	Jill Agnes	2	William C. Buchanan	Eline N. Landry	Clerk
30	Wolfeboro	Mark Tallant	2	Leon T. Dodge, Jr.	Grace E. Howe	Ass't. Mgr.
July 19	Concord	Robert Elmer	2	David D. Birdsey	Margaret F. Gilbert	Ass't. Mgr.
30	Rochester	Aline Patricia	2	George H. Lee	Jeanne A. Dyer	Serv. Capt.
Aug. 8	Wolfeboro	Sandra Ann	1	Franklin J. Varney	Ellen M. Elliot	Gas Station
25	Rochester	Terri Ann	3	Steven W. Rollins	Dorothy A. Thenstedt	Conservation
Sept. 4	Wolfeboro	Elizabeth Ann	1	Russell E. Jones	Gwendolyn Minor	Plumber
20	Wolfeboro	George Louis	1	Henry L. Estes	Alice L. Nounamaker	Stock Man
21	Laconia	Judy	3	Carl L. Rodenhiser	Shirley M. Dunn	Teacher
28	Wolfeboro	Fandy Steven	3	Charles R. Noyes	Arlene D. Dore	Dairyman
Oct. 4	Laconia	Marjorie Anne	3	W. Merl Hillsgrave	Frances L. Prescott	Farmer
8	Rochester	Dorothy Marie	1	Erwin H. Gilman	Edith G. Perkins	Lumbering
11	Wolfeboro	Diane Hazel	2	George P. Varney	Evelyn L. Dame	Road Paving
17	Wolfeboro	Joyce Lorraine	4	Daniel J. Wells	Martha F. Clafin	Mason
26	Rochester	Donna Lee	4	Charles H. Jones	Lois M. Foss	Carpenter
27	Laconia	Susan Ruth	3	George L. Bushey	Rachel E. Winslow	Carpenter
16	Wolfeboro	Barbara Ann	2	Ralph H. Leighton	Virginia Hopkinson	Mill Worker
27	Laconia	Joan Heather	3	Calvin C. Batchelder	May M. Meikle	Carpenter

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
Jan. 6	Nashua	Joseph C. Nyman Marie A. Jalbert	Alton Lynn, Mass.	33 35	Salesman Mach. opr.	2	Arthur A. Tremilleau
14	Rochester	Thomas I. Mann	Alton	20	Mach. mech.	2	Nashua
Apr. 13	Alton	Constance M. Seavey	Rochester	20	Office wkr.	1	Leslie E. Marks
		Erwin H. Gilman	Alton	57	Woodsmen	1	Concord
21	Alton	Edith G. Perkins	Alton	18	At home	1	W. D. Swaffield
		George W. Thoroughgood	Alton	23	Truck dr.	1	Alton
June 23	Chichester	Lula E. Varney	Alton	19	Mach. opr.	1	W. D. Swaffield
		Ralph W. Schwendenman	Alton	37	Tool eng.	1	Alton
Sept. 29	Alton	Thelma Easman	Alton	37	Bench wkr.	2	H. Franklin Parker
		Robert N. Condon	So. Braintree, Mass.	51	Life ins.	2	Chichester
Dec. 1	Rochester	Linnea C. Pratt	So. Braintree, Mass.	47	Clerk	2	W. D. Swaffield
		Erwin H. Larrabee	Rochester	42	Printer	3	Alton
Jan. 21	Rochester	Estelva L. Rollins	Alton	39	Secretary	1	Floyd G. Kinsley
		Charles E. Varney	Rochester	23	Shipper	1	Rochester
Oct. 12	Laconia	Rita H. Charles	Alton	21	Typist	1	Raymond A. Gay
		James A. Granger	Alton	20	Iron wkr.	1	Rochester
Dec. 21	Dover	Jacqueline L. Thompson	Northfield	17	At home	1	Edward J. Olson
		Bertram A. Mason	Alton	56	Machinist	1	Laconia
		Rachel Hayes	Laconia	45	Inspector	2	Ralph S. Huffer
						2	Dover

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 30	Alton	Edmund H. Conger	76	Mass.	Noel H. Conger	Mary J. Wallace	Cor. thrombosis
Feb. 11	Alton	Samuel Buxton	77	Mass.	Samuel H. Buxton	Angeline Larrabee	Cor. occlusion
Apr. 17	Alton	Edna M. Clark	80	Maine	Albert D. Ryder	Relief Trueworthy	Ce.; hemorrhage
June 10	Alton	Walter P. Woodman	73	N. H.	Leroy Woodman	Abbie Davis	Heart dis.
July 8	Alton	William Sterr	70	N. Y.	Gerhardt Sterr	..... Rieser	Cor. occlusion
Aug. 1	Alton	Thomas E. Fry	56	N. H.	Thomas W. Fry	Katherine Jones	Asphyxia
Dec. 21	Alton	Alice S. Kennedy	60	Mass.	Chas. H. Spaulding	Martha Childs	Cer. embolus
Jan. 2	Farmington	Rosa M. Howard	81	N. H.	Charles Estes	Caroline Berry	Circulatory fail.
Feb. 5	Wolfeboro	William R. Barnhill	71	Ky.	James W. Barnhill	Julia McWilliams	Cor. arteriosclerosis
Mar. 24	Wolfeboro	Arthur I. Martin	71	Mass.	John B. Martin	Margaret Dodge	Bron. pneumonia
Mar. 21	Dover	Edward H. Horne	83	Mass.	Horace M. Horne	Mary B. Thompson	Carcinoma
Mar. 25	Wolfeboro	Ralph C. Stevens	68	N. H.	Chas. A. L. Stevens	Alice Campbell	Carcinomatosis
Mar. 31	Walefield	Benj. H. Robbins	82	N. H.	Henry B. Robbins	Ellen Freeman	Bron. pneumonia
Apr. 13	Boston, Mass.	Elsie D. Mason	49	N. H.	William H. Dore	Grace Rollins	Berry aneurism
Apr. 28	Needham, Mass.	Frank E. Taylor	57	N. H.	Joseph Taylor	Ida Currier	Cor. thrombosis
May 12	Wolfeboro	Frank W. Wallace	91	Mass.	William Wallace	Carrie Horton	Heart dis.
May 16	Laconia	Katherine Ehrich	75	Germany	Herman Wiebke	Becke Edebohls	Cex. hemorrhage
May 25	Wolfeboro	Willie H. Proctor	53	N. H.	Charles H. Proctor	Dora J. Tibbetts	Cor. thrombosis
July 4	Wolfeboro	C. Louise Churchill	78	Mass.	Sheldon W. Churchill	Clara L. Bailey	Heart dis.
July 30	Wolfeboro	Chas. E. Lapointe	72	Canada	Joseph Lapointe	Malvina Langlois	Nephresclerosis
Oct. 21	Wolfeboro	Margaret J. Martin	76	Mass.	John B. Martin	Margaret Dodge	Bron. pneumonia
Oct. 23	Wolfeboro	Hazel E. Varney	50	N. H.	James M. Jones	Emma J. Glidden	Carcinoma
Oct. 14	Rochester	Frances M. Erikson	59	N. Y.	.....	.....	Infarct. myocardium
Dec. 6	Wolfeboro	George E. Nutter	66	N. H.	John Nutter	Almira Lamper	Mesenteric thrombosis
Dec. 11	Wolfeboro	Albert W. Jones	66	N. H.	Charles Jones	Tina Thompson	Cer. hemorrhage
Dec. 12	Wolfeboro	Louis E. Nute	79	N. H.	John S. Nute	Emma Moors	Chr. anoxemia
Dec. 14	Wolfeboro	John F. Currier	87	N. H.	John W. Currier	Lois Savage	Carcinoma of lung





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ALTON, N. H.

1955 - 1956

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1956-57

*Moderator*

FREDERICK PERKINS

*Clerk*

AGNES THOMPSON

*School Board*

GLADYS E. HOWE	Term expires 1957
ELLIOT W. BURBANK	Term expires 1958
FREDERICK PERKINS	Term expires 1959

*Treasurer*

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

*Auditors*

JUDSON H. DOWNING      GORDON L. KENNEDY

*Superintendent of Schools*

JOHN W. DAY

*Truant Officer*

CLARENCE BARNES

*Census Taker*

EDGAR BAILEY

*School Nurse*

ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST

*Union Secretary*

VIVA M. NEHRING

**(B) REPORT FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT****January 25, 1957****INSTRUCTION**

In these days of rapidly increasing enrollments and national shortage of teachers, we are fortunate to have a qualified staff.

Several teachers resigned in June for higher pay and professional advancement. Mr. Theodore Floros accepted a position in Massachusetts with a reported increase in salary of over \$1,700.00. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy have left public school teaching and Mr. Lovejoy is now employed by the federal government. Mrs. Helena Drew moved to Oregon to accept a fine position, with an increase in salary of \$1,200.00 and small enrollment. Mrs. Janet Berry, who completed the year in the primary grades for Mrs. Bettina Perito, is teaching at Rochester for a higher salary. Miss Sylvia Hurlock was married in June and now teaches at Somersworth. Mr. Edgar Bailey has just resigned from his math and shop position to accept a similar post at Millinocket, Maine, with an \$800.00 salary increase.

Mr. Matthew Flaherty is our new principal. For many years prior to our employing him, he was a successful teacher and coach at Dover, New Hampshire. He is working extremely hard for a good school, in carrying out his many duties as teacher, coach and administrator. Mr. William Derby of Farmington and Keene Teachers' College is our new teacher of grades 7 and 8 arithmetic and science, as well as high school civics. He also coaches track, girls' basketball and varsity baseball. Mrs. Eugenia Hutchins of Wolfeboro teaches grades 2 and 3 in a superior manner. Mrs. Sally Low is our new primary teacher. Miss Lois Potter resigned from a position in California to accept the position in grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Elizabeth Parker serves faithfully as elementary principal and teacher of grades 4 and 5 in the new building.

Our high school staff, Mr. Larry Bucher, Miss Matilda McDonough, Mrs. Eleanor Hayes and Miss Mary Louise Boyd, in grades 7 and 8, bring many years of experience and much effort in performance of their duties. Mrs. Laura Miles consented to teach the one course in French, and she is presently teaching a full load with added math and general science until a shop teacher is obtained.

During the winter, the faculty members met with the school board and presented a request for a salary schedule. I sincerely hope that the community will support compensation for its teachers sufficient to retain our experienced people. Our staff averages 13 years of experience, and present salaries average \$3,185.00, as compared with the estimated New Hampshire average of \$3,620.00 for the current year. Our high school teachers are required to instruct in several areas. Our teachers of grades one through six teach pupils of two grades, and two of the groups are unusually large.

### ENROLLMENT AND PROGRAM

Our total enrollment this year has reached 260. We shall probably close our current year with an average daily membership of 250, as compared with 211 five years ago. We may have 270 pupils during 1957-58. This year we have nineteen or twenty high school tuition pupils of the total 75. Nearly all of these are from New Durham. Whereas a few years ago we had approximately as many high school tuition pupils as local children, the majority are now our own. At this time, we have sixteen pupils from New Durham in grades 6, 7 and 8.

Census figures indicate that we may expect entering classes of about 23, during the next five years. It appears now that we may soon have an elementary enrollment of two hundred and a high school enrollment of eighty to ninety students within a short time.

Better instruction could be promoted by putting the spare room into use and adding an elementary teacher to our present staff of eleven.

We do provide a broad program for a small high school. College, general, commerce, shop and home economics courses give our boys and girls nearly as wide a choice as schools much larger in size. We regret the lack of music instruction. Mr. Flaherty and his teachers are trying to make good use of the gymnasium with some physical instruction for grades three through twelve. Some year ahead, we may find it possible to employ a physical education person who is trained to develop boys and girls physically and socially and who can teach some courses in mathematics or science, to enlarge our present offering. With the large capital outlay for the new building and relatively small high school enrollment, our costs per pupil are certain to be high.

We are charging what we can for tuition without discouraging sending districts. Our charge of \$325.00 next year, though below our cost, is the highest in the area, except Laconia. Of course, tuition pupils do make it possible for us to give our own boys and girls a better program, without an absurd per pupil cost.

### IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

We have added venetian blinds and shower curtains in the gymnasium. Additional desks and chairs have been purchased for the unexpected increase in enrollment in the elementary grades. Minor repairs are made as they become necessary. Two new typewriters replace two used machines. The "Bay School" has been set on cement blocks. An incinerator will be completed as warm weather returns. A roof was repaired and some exterior painting completed.

The new budget includes an appropriation for painting the exterior of the high school building. To wait longer will result in greatly increased cost.

### CONCLUSION

It is probable that the average citizen cannot know of the long hours your school officials devote to planning, supervising, developing policy, carrying out repairs, discussing programs, appointing teachers and attending to financial needs. A high quality of teamwork is required between taxpayers, parents, parent-teachers' association, civic groups, officials, teachers, custodians, cooks and transporters. Also, good morale among the students is highly important. I believe that we are attaining a better school situation through cooperation, patience, tolerance and hard work.

JOHN WILMAN DAY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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PART II. INSTRUCTION  
(A) TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY, 1957

Names	Present Teaching Assignment	Yrs. Exp.	Degree	Advanced	
				Credits	Certification
Bailey, Edgar	Shop, General Math., Algebra II	2½	B.S.		License
Boyd, Mary Louise	J. H. Eng., Soc. Studies	7	A.B.	33	Certificate
Bucher, John L.	English, U. S. History, Latin II	13	B.Ed.	29	Certificate
Derby, H. William	J. H. Arithmetic, Sci., Civ. 9, Coach	1	B.Ed.		License
Flaherty, Matthew J.	Principal, Math., Sci., Soc. St., Coach	15	B.S., M.A.	6	Certificate
Hayes, Eleanor	Home Ec., World History	25	Diploma	30	Certificate
Hutchins, Eugenia	Grade 2—12; Grade 3—22	9	B.E.	3	Certificate
Low, Sally	Grade 1—14; Grade 2—14	3	B.A.	26	License
McDonough, Matilda	Commerce	29	B.E.	2	Certificate
Miles, Laura	French	1	B.A.		Permit
Parker, Elizabeth	Grade 4—26; Grade 5—14	37	Diploma	33	Certificate
Potter, Lois	Grade 5—8; Grade 6—31	1	A.B.		Permit

### PART III. FINANCE

#### (A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 2,664.71
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$70,166.54	
Received from State treasurer:		
Federal funds	1,199.73	
Received from tuitions	9,082.79	
Received from all other sources	220.87	
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Total receipts		80,669.93
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		\$83,334.64
Less school board orders paid		81,448.17
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,886.47

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN,  
District Treasurer.

July 12, 1956.

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#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

JUDSON H. DOWNING,  
GORDON L. KENNEDY,  
Auditors.

July 16, 1956.

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**(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year 1955-56

**RECEIPTS**

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	
Secondary	\$ 352.24
National school lunch	847.49
Local taxation (current appropriation)	70,086.54
Special appropriations	80.00
Other sources:	
Elementary school tuition	2,819.03
Secondary school tuition	6,263.76
Other	47.00
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Total receipts	\$ 80,496.06
Cash on hand at beginning of year, general fund	\$ 2,664.71
Capital outlay fund	81,852.76
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Total	84,517.47
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Grand total net receipts	\$165,013.53
Explanation of difference between net and gross income:	
Total net income, plus cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$165,013.53
Receipts from refunds, double payments, etc.:	
General	173.87
Building (No. 22 and No. 23)	240.56
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Total gross income	\$165,427.96

**PAYMENTS**

Administration:	
Salaries and district officers	\$ 307.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	980.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	410.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	605.00
Supplies and expenses	650.38
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	32,365.31
Principals' salaries	4,300.00

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Books and other instructional aids	608.59
Scholars' supplies	1,887.52
Supplies and other expenses	277.44
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of custodians	3,812.30
Fuel or heat	3,516.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	2,157.30
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	999.90
Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	938.71
Transportation	10,308.00
Tuition	372.32
Special activities and special funds	233.70
School lunch (federal funds only)	817.49
Fixed charges:	
Retirement	2,612.42
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	1,962.10
Capital outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	75,086.57
Additions and improvements to buildings	1,799.92
New equipment—building account	4,675.56
Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	4,000.00
Interest on debt	4,120.38
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Total net payments for all purposes	\$159,833.91
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1956, general fund	5,179.62
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Grand total net payments	\$165,013.53
Explanation of difference between net and gross expenditures:	
Total net payments, plus cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$165,013.53
Payments refunded or returned:	
General	173.87
Building (No. 22 and No. 23)	240.56
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Total gross payments	\$165,427.96



## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

## ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$5,179.62
Total assets	\$ 5,179.62
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	170,416.83
Grand total	\$175,596.45

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:

Bay School foundation	\$ 200.00
Town of Alton, drive	150.00
Roof contract	125.00
Plumbing contract	50.00
Fire escape repair	60.00
Teachers' salaries	600.00
Laconia School District tuition	118.30
Building fund liabilities	3,293.15
Notes and bonds outstanding	171,000.00
Total liabilities	\$175,596.45
Grand total	\$175,596.45

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

On June 30, 1956

Name of project for which notes or bonds were issued	Shop	New Elem. School and Gym	Total
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$11,300.	\$163,700.	\$175,000.
Total	\$11,300.	\$163,700.	\$175,000.
Payments of principal and debt	4,000.		4,000.
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$7,300.	\$163,700.	\$171,000.

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

As of January 31, 1957

## SHOP PROJECT AND BUILDING RENOVATION

Borrowed August, 1952, from Farmington National Bank \$19,950.00

## Payments:

October, 1953	\$4,650.00
October, 1954	4,000.00
October, 1955	4,000.00
October, 1956	4,000.00

Total payments	16,650.00
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Outstanding	\$3,300.00
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With interest at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  payable October and April on the outstanding balance.

## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM PROJECT

Borrowed April 15, 1955, from Farmington National Bank \$163,700.00

Payment December, 1956 9,000.00

Outstanding	\$154,700.00
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With interest at  $2\frac{3}{8}\%$ , payments semi-annually, June and December.

## (c) A STATEMENT OF SALARY OF

## THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 1, 1955—June 30, 1956

PAID BY	PERCENT SALARY	
Alton School District	20.0	\$980.00
Barnstead School District	8.2	401.80
New Durham School District	3.9	191.10
Pittsfield School District	27.9	1,367.10
Tuftsboro School District	10.0	490.00
Wolfeboro School District	30.0	1,470.00
Total Districts' Share		\$4,900.00
State's Share from Per Capita Tax		2,500.00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

## EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, '56	School Board's Budget 1957.58
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of district officers	\$307.00	\$426.00	\$280.50	\$426.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	980.00	932.15	995.50	1,006.50
Tax for state wide supervision	410.00	400.02		410.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	605.00	562.00	566.80	742.10
Supplies and expenses	650.38	624.00	499.58	655.48
INSTRUCTION				
High school teachers' and principal's salaries	16,115.66	16295.00	5,154.22	16,750.00
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	20,549.65	21,555.00	6,013.74	23,900.00
Books and other instruction aids, high Books and other instruction aids, elementary	327.28	425.00	500.31	425.00
Scholars' supplies,, high	281.31	475.00	735.49	425.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	711.55	690.00	324.85	700.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	1,175.97	950.00	676.53	1,000.00
	207.13	160.00	53.69	160.00

	Actual Expendi- tures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, '56	School Board's Budget 1957-58
Supplies and other expenses, elementary .	70.31	250.00	25.29	250.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of custodians, high	1,424.68	1,560.00	762.24	1,710.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,387.62	2,440.00	1,268.30	2,590.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,527.26	1,500.00	479.95	1,500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,988.74	2,100.00	559.84	2,100.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	776.94	750.00	237.89	750.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,380.36	1,250.00	561.99	1,250.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and replacements, high	660.34	375.00	247.11	1,400.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	339.56	375.00	124.85	800.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision, high	260.36	300.00	91.82	400.00
Health supervision, elementary	678.35	650.00	191.96	915.00
Transportation, elementary	10,308.00	10,500.00	4,244.00	10,600.00
Tuition, high	160.50	173.00	54.70	
Tuition, elementary	211.82	227.00	155.31	225.00
Special activities and special funds, high	220.30	350.00	66.11	350.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	13.40			
School lunch and special milk, high	274.08			
School lunch and special milk, elem.	573.41			

FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement, high	1,069.90	1,268.22	918.81	1,200.00
Retirement, elementary	1,542.52	1,637.26		1,793.77
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	845.32	450.00	808.67	535.48
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem.	1,116.78	850.00		803.23
		1,500.00		1,500.00
CONTINGENCY FUND				
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Lands and new buildings, high	30,034.63			
Lands and new buildings, elementary	45,051.94			
Additions and improvements, high	895.15	100.00	( 437.90	50.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	904.77	200.00	(	50.00
New equipment, high	1,751.58	100.00	398.78	350.00
New equipment, elementary	2,923.98	200.00		50.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$81,562.05	\$600.00	\$836.68	\$500.00
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of debt	\$4,000.00	\$13,000.00	13,000.00	\$12,300.00
Interest on debt	4,120.31	4,614.23	2,683.17	3,608.50
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$8,120.38			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR				
SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$159,833.91	\$90,214.36	\$43,119.90	\$93,681.06

Budget Continued

## RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budet 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, '56	School Board's Budget
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$84,517.47	\$ 490.00	\$ 5,179.62	\$ 500.00
State aid			352.24	2,120.00
Federal aid	1,199.73			300.00
High school tuition	6,263.76	5,400.00	6,263.76	4,875.00
Elementary school tuition	2,819.03	2,800.00	2,819.03	2,730.00
Other	47.00	1,500.00	220.87	1,500.00
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$94,846.99	\$10,100.00	\$14,835.52	\$12,025.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	70,166.54	80,114.36	77,618.84	81,656.06
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	\$165,013.53	\$90,214.36		\$93,681.06

## PART IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

## (A) CENSUS REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1956

Total number of boys and girls living at Alton on September 1, from birth through age 18.

1956	371
1955	331
1954	318
1953	330
1952	326
1951	295

## (B) ALTON ENROLLMENTS, FEB. 1, 1957

Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
1	14	14	
2	26	26	
3	22	22	
4	26	26	
5	22	22	
6	31	26	5
7	17	13	4
8	28	21	7
9	17	14	3
10	24	20	4
11	18	14	4
12	16	8	8
	<hr/> 261	<hr/> 229	<hr/> 32

## ALTON SCHOOL LUNCH SUMMARY

1955-56

Lunches served: 18,114 school days, October 3, 1955, to May 25, 1956.

Pupils, type A, with milk	17,824	
Adult lunches	290	
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Total		18,114

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

## Receipts:

On hand at beginning of year	\$ 620.27
Lunch sales, children	3,963.20
Lunch sales, adults	87.00
Federal reimbursement	761.49
Miscellaneous	33.60

Total receipts	\$5,165.56
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## Payments:

Food, including milk	\$3,483.78
Labor, adult	979.60
Labor, children	261.20
Regular equipment	452.49
Other	18.69

Total payments	\$5,195.76
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Balance on hand in checking account as of June, 1956	\$269.80
Reimbursements due—April, May	177.45
Estimated value of food inventory, June 30	102.29
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Total	\$519.54



## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

There were five changes on our faculty from the previous year. Mrs. Sally Low for grade one, Mrs. Eugenia Hutchins for grade three, Miss Lois Potter for grade five, Mr. H. William Derby for grade eight and Mr. Matthew J. Flaherty, principal and high school teacher. Mr. Armand Desruisseaux, a cadet teacher from the University of New Hampshire, was part of our staff for the first half year.

Enrollment increased from 240 pupils to 260 pupils over the previous year. Indications are that next year enrollment will increase again.

The room hot lunch program increased its average daily servings from 125 to 150.

The principal's office was changed from its usual location to the center room, previously used by the school nurse. The physical examination room is now located in the new Memorial School. A medical examination table has been installed there.

Senior science was added to the curriculum as an advanced science course for juniors and seniors. Physical education classes were organized. Two study periods a week were generally devoted to these classes by each student. Mrs. Jean Roberts conducted a special ten-week dancing course for students from grades seven through twelve. Physical education classes for grades three through six are organized and are conducted during recess periods two days each week for each pupil.

A junior high baseball schedule was organized and teams of Union 49 competed against each other. Cross country running was added to the high school program as was boys' volleyball. Boys' and girls' volleyball teams are members of the Southeastern New Hampshire League.

Faculty meetings had an emphasis on pupil guidance. Speakers from the University of New Hampshire and the State Department of Education stressed guidance by the classroom teacher and on a departmental basis.

A survey of last year's graduates is as follows: one at the University of New Hampshire, one at Plymouth Teachers' College, one at New Hampshire Institute of Technology, one at a college in Florida, two in the service and four working locally.

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,  
Principal, Alton Central School.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of Alton, New Hampshire:

The following is my sixth annual report of the school health work in your town.

During the winter of 1956, we had a few cases of scarlet fever in school. Pupils and teachers, as well as parents, cooperated greatly to prevent an epidemic of this communicable disease in your community. We also had one case of pneumonia.

In April, 1956, the New Hampshire State Department of Health conducted a polio clinic at Alton and, as this report is being written, a second polio clinic is being organized. As it is uncertain whether we shall have any more free polio clinics, it is hoped that the children who have had only one or two shots will get the remaining shots from their family physician, to assure protection before next polio season. Polio vaccine is also available to adults.

During the autumn months of 1956, we again had a couple cases of ringworm, causing a long absence for those pupils attacked. We also have had scattered cases of impetigo.

The New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association conducted a TB patch test at school in September.

The routine vision testing is done every year and defects found have been followed through, either through the family doctor or through our Sight Conservation Program. The audiometer is used for the hearing testing. The health program for our deaf and other handicapped children is a big problem facing the school nurses throughout the State and support is greatly needed from everyone to carry out the program intelligently and as effectively as possible so that these unfortunate children can be helped and educated.

The general health of the pupils is good. Dr. Applevard does the physical examinations at school, and we wish to thank the school board for providing us with an examining table.

Weighing and measuring, individual inspections, home visits, nurses' meetings, conferences with school and health

officials are also part of your school health services.

In closing, I wish to thank all of you who have helped with the school health program—a program no person can carry out alone.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

## STATISTICAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

### 1955-1956

Pupils examined by physician	92
Polio vaccination (one shot)	102
Urine analysis	92
Vision testing	232
Hearing testing	217
Inspections	930
Heights	225
Weights	225
First aid	9
Home visits	177
Scarlet fever	7
Pneumonia	1

	No. of cases	No. treated or seen by family doctor
Defects found by physician:		
Ears	2	2
Tonsils and adenoids	1	
Teeth	3	
Defects found by nurse:		
Vision	26	20
Speech	1	1
Teeth	1	115
Clinics:		
Dental (New Durham pupils)		9
Speech Clinic	1	1
Orthopedic	1	1
Sight Conservation	2	2

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 21

**PART V. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR  
1957-58**

(Subject to Change)

1957

Sept. 3	Tuesday—General Teachers' Meeting.
Sept. 4	Wednesday—School Opens.
Oct. 17	Thursday—Teachers' Convention.
Oct. 18	Friday—Teachers' Convention.
Nov. 11	Monday—Veterans' Day.
Nov. 28-29	Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving Recess. Schools close at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, November 27.
Dec. 20	Friday—Schools close at 3:30 p. m. for Christmas vacation.

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Jan. 2	Thursday—Schools Re-open.
Feb. 14	Friday—Schools close for winter vacation.
Feb. 21	Monday—Schools Re-open.
Apr. 11	Friday—Teachers' Institute.
Apr. 13	Friday—Good Friday. School closes at 1:00 p. m.
Apr. 25	Friday—Schools close for spring vacation.
May 5	Monday—Schools Re-open.
May 30	Friday—Memorial Day.
June 13	Friday—Schools close for summer vacation.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than one day is lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 13.

School Days Each Month			
September	19	February	15
October	23	March	21
November	18	April	19
December	15	May	19
January	22	June	10
Total			181

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district of Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School Auditorium in said district, on the 16th day of March 1957, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation

aid fund and the state buidling aid fund, together with other income; the school boar to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the school district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton this 26th day of February 1957.

GLADYS HOWE,

Chairman

ELLIOT BURBANK

FREDERICK PERKINS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

GLADYS HOWE,

Chairman

ELLIOT BURBANK

FREDERICK PERKINS

School Board

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